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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YASUHIRO SHIMADA ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/879,905)
Filed: June 14, 2001)
For: PROBE WITH HOLLOW)
WAVEGUIDE AND METHOD)
FOR PRODUCING THE)
SAME : September 25, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2002, please amend the
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